



Associates Junior Rugby Union Newsletter No 2 – 2008

The Season is Upon us:

This week (10th May) the season kicks off. We have successfully registered 235 boys in 14 teams ranging from U7's to U16's with U10's, U12's, U13's & U14's having two teams. Bernadette Perry is kindly organising the BBQ roster, and each team has been allocated a night to help. Please make sure you support your manager and team with this much loved service.

We are still accepting registrations of new players, if you know anyone who is interested, please encourage them to come down to Soaks. Ask your mates to come along and sign up, new players or old we would be happy to see them.

Last weekend our U16's played against a U16's side from Albany. The game was played with good spirit and gusto, with Soaks coming out victors 58 - 0. All (including the visitors) enjoyed the workout.

Well done to Max Hunter (U10) for being the lucky lad to clap on the Western Force players against the Chiefs last Saturday evening.

The State Schoolboys have been selected (1st draft - 35 players. This number is to be reduced) with 10 Associates RUFU club members selected. One of our U16's has been included in this initial squad - Kyle Godwin. Well done Kyle and best of luck.

Registration packs, donated by RugbyWA, (for all children who have registered to play this year) will be available for distribution to the kids in the next week.

Important Dates

TRUE COLOURS Night
(Get to know your fellow Soaks parents)

23rd May 2008

6.30pm at the Clubhouse

Tickets available from your managers or the merchandise stand.

Season Kick Off

10th May 2008 (check fixtures)

www.rugbywa.com.au/community_rugby/comp

Merchandise News

The merchandising store will be opened from

4.45pm till 6.30 pm

Thursday evenings.

Coaches and Managers

- Some of the U14's will now form a Soaks/Uni combined side as we do not have quite enough numbers to fill a second U14's side. They will still train at Allen Park.
- Congratulations to the U11's, U12's, U13's & U14's for undergoing the last three weeks of grading and performing admirably. All players are now looking forward to the start of the season.
- Managers, please remember to collect Water Bottle Carriers. Please consider a tarp to keep gear dry during games.

Attention all Parents and Club Members

- Please secure your valuables on training nights due to several incidents of car break-ins in the top car park.
- Allen Park has a NO dog policy. This is due to Allen Park being a licensed premises and the playing ground being used for organised sporting activity. This policy is relevant to the general public (not just Soaks parents)
- ***Volunteers wanted for many and varied activities - please contact a committee member (Please think about getting on board this year to see how things are done as many of our committee members have older boys who will soon be moving into our Seniors)***
- Parents, please make sure there is someone responsible for your child at every training session

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